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# SENATOR HANNA VERY LOW.

## WAR WILL BE OVER BY JULY.

### If the Japanese Plans

Which Have Been so Carefully Proposed Do Not Miscarry.

### Within the Next Six Days

They Expect to Be in Full Possession of Port Arthur, With All Advantages Which Will Accrue From the Occupation of That Fortress.

LONDON, FEB. 12.—6 P.M.—THE authorities have obtained BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS IN-formation WHICH LEADS TO: The ambassador of Russia at Paris BELIEVE THAT JAPAN IS LIKELY TO BE IN POSSESSION OF PORT ARTHUR A WEEK FROM NOW. IN THE BEST INFORMED JAPANESE CIRCLES HERE IT IS PRIVATELY THOUGHT THAT THE WAR WILL BE OVER BY JULY.

THOSE BRITISH OFFICIALS WHO ARE COGNIZANT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY THOROUGHNESS WITH WHICH JAPAN PREPARED FOR THE WAR ARE INCLINED TO SHARE THE JAPANESE VIEW REGARDING THE DURATION OF THE STRUGGLE.

### ONLY TWO CONFLICTS

Have Actually Occurred, According to Last Dispatches.

New York, Feb. 12.—A careful examination of the reports that have reached America and Europe from the far East, including press despatches and communications through official channels, would indicate that but two actual conflicts of any moment have so far occurred. The Japanese naval battle off Port Arthur, on Monday night and Tuesday morning, and the affair at Chemulpo, on Monday and Tuesday, in circles whose knowledge of conditions in that part of the world allows them to speak with accuracy, the various reports of other engagements are considered, but echoes of these two fights. News travels slowly in north China.

The official notes of last night from St. Petersburg were cabled from Vladivostok to Nagasaki as the telegraph line from Seoul to Masampho, and the telegraph line from Seoul to Tientsin are broken, and lines communicating with Japan to the cables that lead at Shanghai, are under Japanese censorship. This is an additional reason to discredit the reports of further engagements.

### RUSSIAN TROOPS

Are Being Pushed to the Frontier With All Speed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Russian troops are being pushed from all directions. Notice has been given that migration eastward is suspended. In fact the Siberian railroad is monopolized by the transportation of troops and war munitions, to the complete exclusion of commercial traffic.

### A Lull in Reports From War.

London, Feb. 12.—There is a marked lull in war news today. No confirmation has been received here of the reported attempts of the Japanese to land troops near Port Arthur. Captain Tamari, the Japanese naval attache, discredits these rumors.

LACK OF CABLE CONNECTION Prevents the Russians From Getting Any Direct Information.

What additional information the

needs in forcing its way into the interior of Korea.

Mobilization of the army has been effected without hitch.

The transportation of soldiers and supplies by means of the railway from the interior to the coast proceeded with great precision.

### TWO HUNDRED RUSSIANS

Lost Their Lives in the Destruction of the Varig by the Japs.

New York, Feb. 12.—About 200 of the Varig's crew lost their lives when the vessel was destroyed Monday by the Japanese off Chemulpo, according to a World's dispatch from Tokio. Many lost their lives under fire but a large number drowned in attempting to escape.

Many swam to shore, or to the foreign men of war in the harbor, which promptly lowered boats and went to their rescue. Besides the French cruiser Pascal, the Galion cruiser Ella and the British cruiser Talbot aided the refugees. One hundred and fifty, many of them wounded, reached the Talbot. Sir Cyprian Bridge, the British admiral in command of the station has ordered that none of the wounded Russians shall be handed over to the Japanese unless they so desire. The Japanese did not lose a man. None of the fleet which was known to have been in overwhelming force, was damaged.

### NO FURTHER FIGHTING

Has Been Reported to the Czar From the Scene of the War.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—It is positively asserted by the government that no telegrams have been received from Vice-Admiral except those already given out and it is understood that even the ear is expectantly awaiting complete, direct official information.

At the admiralty it was said that some technical details had been received, but nothing in regard to further fighting. The explanation of the admiralty of non-except here offered news of the naval battle off Chemulpo was lack of cable connections.

### MOVEMENT OF TROOPS

At Port Arthur Is Apparently Proceeding Satisfactorily.

London, Feb. 12.—The Japanese minister here, Baron Hayashi, has received a despatch government at Tokio announcing that the latter has not yet received an official statement of the battle fought off Port Arthur, and adding that apparently the disembarkation of Japanese troops is proceeding satisfactorily and without difficulty at Chemulpo.

### THE JAPANESE TROOPS

Landed at Gensan to Co-operate With Those Landed at Ping Yang.

New York, Feb. 12.—The Japanese troops landed at Gensan are intended to operate with the troops that have been successfully landed at Ping Yang, on the opposite side of the Korean peninsula, says a World's dispatch.

These two forces constitute Japan's second line of defense against the Russians who are marching over the Yalu into Korea.

A first line of defense has been arranged. It is composed of picked troops who are lined up along the south bank of the Yalu.

It is, however, considered most unlikely that this army will reach its destination in time to intercept the invading Russians. The second line may fail to hold the invaders in which case it is expected that a long battle would take place not far from Seoul. In any case the Japanese propositions are made with a view of closing any body of Russian troops that sue

The engagement was watched by four foreign warships including the G. S. gunboat Vieckburg. They all saluted the Japanese flag Thursday, it being the great national festival of Kigenetsu, the anniversary of the accession of the Emperor Jimmu to the throne and the foundation of the present imperial line 2564 years ago.

### A RED CROSS BRANCH

Has Been Established by Dowager Empress of Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The Dowager Empress has issued a rescript to the Red Cross directing to make provisions to alleviate the sufferings found in the war with Japan.

A branch of the Red Cross has been established in the Lew Hermitage of the Winter Palace. The offers of services have been so numerous that no more will be entertained at present. A continuance of the patriotic demonstrations in which thousands of students and workmen participate are reported from Moscow, Kiev and other places.

### TWO INJURED BATTLESHIPS

Landed at Gensan to Co-operate With Those Landed at Ping Yang.

Chie Foo, Feb. 12—9 a.m.—The Japanese fleet has not been seen since Tuesday. The injured battleships Carrorovich and Retviscan have been floated, but the cruiser Ballada is still on the beach. It has been asserted that the Japanese shells did not injure the forts at Port Arthur in Tuesday's engagement.

### OFFICIALLY DENIED

That the Russian Fleet Is to Go Through the Canal.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—It is officially announced here that nothing is known of the alleged passage, or impending passage of the Russian Baltic fleet through the Kaiser Wilhelm (Baltic North Sea) canal.

THE CRUISER YANKEE REACHES GUANTANA.

Guanana, Feb. 12.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Yankee arrived here today from San Domingo.

The U. S. training ship Hartford, sailed from this port today for Kingston, Jamaica.

## TWO WOMEN AND ONE MAN

## CONDITION ALARMING.

Made an Interesting Three Cornered Row Before the Judge.

One of the Fair Ones Claimed to Be a Wife and the Other Beauty Was Quite Anxious to Become One.

Senator Hanna's Temperature Rises and Stimulants Are Ineffective.

Messengers Hurriedly Dispatched for Oxygen This Afternoon and a Carriage Sent for Dr. Osler--Patient Is Now Unconscious.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Hanna's condition is alarming. His temperature has risen rapidly and he fails to respond to stimulants. Messengers have just been hurriedly sent for oxygen.

Dr. Osler is expected at once, a carriage having been sent to the depot for him.

Miss Mary Phelps, Senator Hanna's nurse, hurriedly came down to the lobby of the hotel and summoned Senator Hanna's brother to the bedside, in the mean time sending a number of telegrams out of town.

### THE PATIENT

Continues Apathetic Most of the Time, But Is Not Discouraged.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Doses of strychnine, first given to the patient a few days ago, have been increased with the increase of fever, but it is stated that not over 1.30 grain doses have been given. President Roosevelt walked over to the hotel from the White House at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon, and spent about twenty minutes with Mrs. Hanna.

After Senator Hanna had been shaved, he talked a few minutes with his brother, H. M. Hanna. He continues, however, apathetic most of the time.

Although the last bulletin showed a lowering of temperature much more important will be attached to the sitting in the window as he went by. The inquest has adjourned until Tuesday.

necessary to be present at the examination of the patient and at the consultation which followed. A thorough examination of the senator was made at 9 o'clock as a result of which the following bulletin was issued, a few minutes before 10 o'clock:

Washington, Feb. 12.—The following bulletin was issued by Senator Hanna's physicians at 9 o'clock this morning:

"Senator Hanna had comfortable night, but his fever is higher, 104, and the pulse is more rapid, 112; respiration 28. The irritability of the stomach has disappeared."

RIDGE, OSLER, CARTER." It has been decided to send for the senator's son, Dan. R. Hanna, who is in Cleveland.

Shortly before nine o'clock, Senator Hanna awoke from a brief sleep. The physicians at once began their examination. They read his temperature, pulse and respiration, before going further with the examination. The results of the reading at that time are set forth in the bulletin. While the patient's temperature was high, it was even higher at one time last night. It is said by the physicians, however, that the temperature is no higher than is to be expected in a case of typhoid, especially while the patient is passing through the climax of the disease.

The increase of the pulse is an indication of the senator's growing weakness, but assurance is given that that alone does not show the presence of immediate danger.

Despite the senator's high fever, he slept fairly well last night. It has been necessary, at intervals, to administer stimulants to the patient as means of maintaining his failing strength. The nourishment given him he retains and good results have followed. No irritability of the stomach has been noted since night before last.

At the conclusion of the examination this morning, a process which is necessarily weakening—the senator was given a sponge bath. This had the effect of reducing his temperature for a time and he fell into a natural sleep.

The fact that Senator Hanna's illness has reached the serious, if not the critical stage, has brought hundreds of inquiries from friends in every part of the country. Scores of his colleagues in the senate and in the house of representatives called at the hotel last night and today, and inquired for the latest news from the bedside of the distinguished patient. President Roosevelt was among the first of the anxious inquirers as to the senator's condition.

When the senator awoke, he asked that a barber be sent for. He desired to be shaved. His request was granted. Reports from the sick room are to the effect that he is resting comfortably.

The following bulletin was given out shortly after 12 o'clock today: "At 12 o'clock noon, Mr. Hanna was

## WHITE LIGHT DISPLAYED

When the Train Dashed Into a Heavy Loaded Coach.

The Result of Which Was the Death of Twenty-Two Persons--The Fireman of the Train Gives His Testimony.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 12.—Fireman A. R. Moon of the west bound Pere Marquette train which crashed into a heavily loaded east bound passenger train at East Paris, December 26, 22 persons being killed, testified to the inquest today with great positiveness that there was a white light displayed at McFerrin's station when his train rushed by the night of the wreck.

Fireman Moon testified that as soon as the wreck happened, he realized that there would be an investigation, and he reviewed in his mind all the incidents of the passing of McFerrin while lying on the wreckage. Engineer Waterman's testimony taken in the hospital confirmed Moon's testimony in all essentials. He also swore that he saw the white light in the window as he went by.

The inquest has adjourned until Tuesday.

STREET CAR WAS STRUCK

By an Outgoing Passenger Train on the N. C. & St. L. Railroad.

One Man Was Fatally Injured, While Twelve Persons Were Hurt in a Lesser Degree--Looks Like Case of Foolhardiness.

MILLIONS Involved in the New Cuban Loan.

Much Is Being Handled by a Boston Crowd.

It Will Require Three Months to Prepare the Bond and Arrange the Other Details.

THE CRUISER YANKEE REACHES GUANTANA.

Guanana, Feb. 12.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Yankee arrived here today from San Domingo.

The U. S. training ship Hartford, sailed from this port today for Kingston, Jamaica.

Boston, Mass., is associated with the handling of the bonds, but the contracts is solely in the name of Sperre & Company.

The contract was drawn up roughly last night and today it is being type-written and duplicated. According to credible statement it does not contain any provisions other than those which are usual in such transactions. No further legislation is required by the terms of the contract. It will require three months to prepare the bonds and attend to other demands of the undertaking.

Valued at Quarter of Million.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—At the offices of the American Cereal Co., here, it was said that the plant at Petersboro had

a capacity of 1,500 barrels per day and was valued at \$250,000.

All his physicians were with him this morning. Dr. Osler deeming it

impossible to be cured. His request was granted. Reports from the sick room are to the effect that he is resting comfortably.

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# BIRTH Of Lincoln Cele- brated at Grace Church.

New Club, L. T. S. C.  
Organized.

M. C. Ricketts Sustains Bad  
Gash From Piece of  
Broken Glass.

Father of Mrs. Ray Hilford Dead—  
Other Interesting News Con-  
cerning South Side  
People—Notes.

The services at Grace church this evening will be under the auspices of the Epworth League, and is for the purpose of celebrating the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. No admission will be charged, and everyone will be welcomed. Following is the program which has been arranged for the evening's pastime:

Part 1.

Chorus—America.  
Lincoln as a Boy, by Miss Nina Moorehead.

Solo duet, by Misses Lena Rudy and Loyola Hartman.

Vocal solo, by Miss Pearl Jackson.

Lincoln as a Storekeeper, by Orville Zurcherly.

Chorus—"Beautiful Flag of Liberty".

Piano duet, by Misses Hazel Hoover and Flora Gallagher.

Lincoln as a Student, by Miss Hattie Workman.

Tenor solo, by Del Mallen.

Part 2.

Orchestra overture.

Lincoln's favorite poem, by Miss Bonnie Wetherill.

Chorus—"The Red, White and Blue".

Lincoln as a story Teller, by G. A. Herrett.

Duet—Cornet and Violin, by Ralph Lockwood and James McFeth.

Lincoln as a Lawyer, by Frank Bentler.

Solo, by Miss Ida Keifer.

Lincoln as President, by Dr. A. S. Rudy.

Chorus—Hail, Victorious King.

L. T. S. C. Organized.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Ring, on south Elizabeth street, a new club was organized, and will be known by the name of L. T. S. C., and is for ladies only. What this bunch of initiate stand for, you are bound to guess. It may mean Ladies Talk Sense Circle, and it may last at any rate a good time if inserted. Mrs. D. Babey was chosen president, and Mrs. E. Osborn as secretary. The other members of the club are Mrs. J. W. Everett, Mrs. M. Levinson, Mrs. V. Nasas, Mrs. E. C. King, Mrs. A. Mack, Mrs. J. Gamble, Mrs. W. Wagner, Mrs. George Mack, Mrs. L. Chuler, Mrs. L. Dilger, Mrs. H. Pease and Mrs. L. Shockey.

The club meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, and the next session will be held at the home of Mrs. Bailey, on west Elm street. The ladies eat as well as talk, because they were served with refreshments last evening.

**Broken Glass Causes Injury.**

Wednesday night, as Engineer M. C. Ricketts, of south Pine street, was pulling a train into Fort Recovery, he was injured. A window in the cab had become broken in some mysterious way, and as the engineer leaned forward to ascertain the cause, a piece of glass entered his abdomen, cutting a gash several inches long.

Mrs. Ricketts at once returned to the city, and it was found necessary to have the wound sewed up. Although not a serious wound, yet it is a painful one.

**Changed Locations.**

Yesterday J. H. Cashman removed his family from Greenlawn avenue to

103 west Euclid street. Today Mr. and Mrs. McFadden moved from south Main street to a flat over Chapman Bros.' grocery, on south Pine street.

A Good Attendance.

Rev. W. W. Lawrence addressed a large and appreciative audience last evening at the south Main street Presbyterian church. The subject of his sermon was "Four Bible Fools." This evening that able speaker will again occupy the pulpit, but he did not announce his theme. Sunday evening will be the last chance to hear Mr. Lawrence, as that date ends his engagement for this series of special meetings.

**A Display of Nerve.**

"The meanest display of gall I ever heard of was worked on me the other day," said a good old Christian lady yesterday. "You know I am greatly opposed to people encouraging children in thievry by allowing them to steal coal from the railroad cars. Well, the other morning a boy came to our house and asked to borrow the wheelbarrow. After using it to haul coal all day, he brought it back. I asked him where he got the coal, and he told me, and you just bet I pointed informed the lad that he could never have it again for that purpose. The idea of a thief trying to implicate Christian people in that way seems pretty nervy, I think; don't you?"

Taken to the Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Tanner avenue, was removed to the city hospital in Bennett's ambulance about 6:30 o'clock last evening. She has been quite ill for some time and is suffering from a complication of diseases.

**A Social Session.**

Mrs. A. L. Stucky, of south Union street, entertained the Wild Rose club last evening in a most delightful manner. One of the principal events of the evening was readings from Longfellow, in which Miss Enrice O'Dell took the prize, after which a delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

**Death of a Father.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hilford, of south Main street, received word yesterday of the death of their father, John N. Hurst, of Marion, Ind. The funeral will take place at Belle Center, Ohio tomorrow. The Hilfords had been visiting at Belle Center for several days, and were coming home today. Mr. Hurst's home was formerly at Belle Center.

Come Down, Uncle Dan.

This was the salute, or rather demand, with which Daniel Baker was greeted at his store yesterday, all on account of being grandpa. A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker, on south Elizabeth street, yesterday morning.

**Heard on the Corner.**

Mrs. E. E. Shaffer, of south Main street, has suffered a relapse, and is in a serious condition.

Miss Bessie Davis, of west Elm street, is again able to resume work at the McComb bakery, after an illness of several days with lung trouble.

Miss Macie Wright, of south Central avenue, who has been quite sick

is again on duty.

W. E. Hess was a business caller at Westminister yesterday.

Corner of Kirby and Metcalf. You will find what you want in dry goods, notions, overalls, etc. "Morris, of course" is glad to see you.

## SHE WAS HUMILIATED

## WAR

Has Not Had Much Effect

On the Prices  
Of Commodities in Unit-  
ed States.

A Slight Advance Is Noticed  
in Price of Beef for  
Export,

Wheat and Other Cereals, But It Is  
Unimportant. The Money Sit-  
uation Remains Practical-  
ly Unchanged.

New York, Feb. 11.—Special re-  
ports from correspondents of the in-  
ternational mercantile agency through-  
out the United States and Canada,  
shows that extreme cold weather is  
responsible for the check to distribution  
of merchandise by railways, not-  
withstanding which the total volume of  
the same is greater at St. Louis and at  
St. Paul than a year ago.

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the beginning, and after I had taken  
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tiful woman is always the result of pure  
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ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE.

Wenham, came home from Cleveland,  
Collingwood yesterday, seriously ill with  
stomach trouble.

A new Shay engine was yesterday  
shipped from the Locomotive Works to  
Vancouver, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Layton, of  
south Main street, are the proud par-  
ents of a new boy baby.

After visiting several days with his  
parents on south Main street, Walter  
Jackson has returned to Cleveland.

Hundreds of refinery working men  
buy their gloves, mittens, overalls,  
waists, underwear, shirts, etc., of Mor-  
ris, of course, corner of Kirby and  
Metcalf.

Mrs. Wm. Cochran, of Delphos, is  
visiting her mother, Mrs. L. H.  
Shreeve, on south Elizabeth street.

The R. G. Gant family on west  
Kirby street, are entertaining Alva  
Tantz, of Benton Ridge.

Miss Pearl Jackson, of south Main  
street, has as her guest, Miss Mabel  
Koch, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hill, of south  
Main street, are visiting friends near  
Lancaster, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinnon, of  
south Jackson street, have a very  
new baby.

Cliff Kiplinger, of west Kirby street,  
is seriously ill with lung trouble.

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low residents a good turn, who pub-  
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have existed in the reader's mind on  
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tion and inability to contain the kid-  
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## WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 12.—For Ohio: Party cloudy tonight and Saturday; with snow in northeast portion, warm; Saturday fresh north to northwest winds.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the 4th congressional district of Ohio will meet in convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tuesday, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in nomination a candidate for member of congress to represent the 4th Ohio Congressional District in the congress of the United States and for the further purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes or fraction of fifty votes cast for Herbert S. Blodow at the election in 1902, the delegates to be selected in conformity to rules prescribed by the central committee of each county. Under the said apportionment the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county.....	49 votes
Auglaize county.....	38 votes
Barke county.....	30 votes
Mercer county.....	31 votes
Shelby county.....	28 votes

Total, 158 votes; necessary to choice, 99 votes.

GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS,  
A. E. SCHAFER,  
Secretary.

The man who gets the best returns in business puts business into his advertising.—Advertising World.

A bill has been introduced in the house to require interchange of communication on rival telephone lines so that subscribers on one line may talk with subscribers on another line.

Labilities of commercial failures thus far reported for January aggregated \$12,578,128, of which \$4,961,445 were in manufacturing, \$6,069,598 in trading, and \$1,518,000 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 302 in the United States against 243 last year, and 23 in Canada compared with 36 a year ago.—Dow's.

The president is in a hole. There is a surplus of \$280,000,000 in the United States treasury, most of which vast sum is lying in National banks of the country drawing no interest. The bills incurred by the Panama canal proposition will soon be payable. The banks say they can't give up the money without causing a panic and the administration is afraid to negotiate bonds to pay it when there is such a surplus in the treasury. And there are. What is to be done about it?

One third of all the people in this country are engaged in agricultural pursuits—19,428,000 of them, while other industries employ only 18,885,000. The total farm area in the United States is 181,900,000 acres—an acre larger than England, Scotland, Wales, France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Japan, and the Transvaal. Yet farmers are oppressed by the "protective" tariff. Under it our manufacturers are able to sell farm machinery abroad much cheaper than our own farmers can buy it for.

It is officially announced that final determination has been reached to reduce the state tax levy this year to 1.36 mills. Last year the levy was 1.35 mills. The reduction of .01 mills will come off the sinking fund by .01 mills. At 1.36 there will be produced approximately \$2,700,000, as performed at 22 for universities, 35 for schools and 13 for sinking fund. The 1.36 school levy will produce \$1.76 for each pupil in Ohio, where heretofore \$1.56 or less was the best ever shown. The increase of the grand duplicate at the rate of \$15,000,000 a year is responsible for this. The entire cost of the maintenance of the state government and the keeping up of the state penitentiary and charitable in-

## Tonight

Just before retiring if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

## Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

influence will be destroyed by executive on corporations and the liquor trusts.

## INFLUENCES BEHIND THE BOOK TRUST SCHOOL CODE.

It is refreshing to find eminent republican authority calling things by their right names. That is what the Toledo Blade does when it points out Boss Cox, B. Cox and the school book trust as the controlling influences behind the legislation which the present general assembly will enact for the alleged benefit of the common schools.

Our Toledo contemporary, in common with all who have given the subject unprejudiced consideration, is opposed to the cumbersome boards of education suggested by the Cincinnati plan, and in favor of small boards. Toledo has had experience with the latter, but also with the former, and has fully concluded that the small board of education makes possible the only practical, economical and non-political administration of school affairs.

The Cincinnati legislators, backed by Geo. Cox and the book trust, says the Blade "are determined to rush the passage of the bill providing for a board of ward representation." Regarding the compromise proposition to elect also certain members at large, the Blade declares that "it makes a monstrous measure more monstrous; for the board thus constructed is more unwieldy while the ratio of city representation is too small to constitute a balance wheel."

The Blade recommends organization throughout the state to defeat the Cox bill and suggests that delegations be sent to Columbus "to carry the war into Africa." We do not like to throw water on the ardor of any republican authority that has sense enough to perceive the iniquity of the boss rule of which the republican party in this state is a victim; but it is necessary in order to save further tribulation and reconcile the people of Toledo to the inevitable, to assure persons who may be interested in the subject that the school code will be enacted by this republican general assembly exactly as agreed upon by the bosses and without regard to other interests.—Columbus Citizen.

## NEW

Name to Be Taken Soon.  
By the House  
From Which W. M. Cooney Will Retire.  
Sells His Interest in the Local Carroll & Cooney Store.  
New Partnership Which Will Be Known as Carroll & Carter Will Succeed the Present Firm Name.

An important transfer of business interests and good will was consummated in Lima this morning, which changes the firm name of one of the city's best and most substantial mercantile houses.

The firm of Carroll & Cooney, the north Main street dry goods emporium, has been dissolved. Mr. Cooney retiring, and hereafter the house will be known as Carter & Carroll. The deal went into effect this morning, when Mr. Cooney transferred all of his interests in the business to Mr. George R. Carter, of Zanesville. The latter has had wide experience in the business and has found in Lima a location which meets his ideas of what a growing, progressive city ought to be. He has but recently disposed of his interests in a similar store which he conducted at Zanesville, but did not remain out of business long.

He will give the popular store his personal supervision and has in Mr. Carroll a partner who has helped to build up the reputation which the old firm has long enjoyed.

What Mr. Cooney will do has not been determined, but it is to be hoped that he will find it to his best interest to remain in Lima, where he has long been one of its foremost and energetic citizens. He is as closely allied to the city as any man in it, and his departure to other fields would be to the loss of a citizen whose influence is felt to a degree not to be underestimated.

## NOTED LAWYER IS DEAD.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Former Congressman Jos. Patterson died here today of a complication of diseases. He was widely known throughout the south as a lawyer and statesman.

## A LOT OF DYNAMITE

## Found in the Bottom of a Passenger's Trunk.

The Man Was Arrested When the Boat Reached Liverpool--He Had Worked in Pittsburg for Two Years.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—The custom of finding today found eighteen pounds of dynamite and 3,000 detonators in the possession of an Austrian emigrant on board the White Star Line steamer Majestic, which left New York, Feb. 3rd, and arrived here yesterday.

The Austrian's trunk had a false bottom, in which the dynamite was concealed. The man, who gave the name of Ivan Sjebanovic, and who ostensibly was bound for Carlbad, was arrested and remanded until Feb. 29th.

Ivan Sjebanovic, for having dynamite concealed in his trunk, was a former mill worker in this city. In company with Ivan Brozovic he bought a ticket from Pittsburgh, to Karlstadt, Croatia, on Jan. 30, each man paying \$50 for his ticket. These tickets were purchased through the foreign department of the Franklin Savings and Trust Co. of this city. Ljambanovic exchanged \$250 into 1200 kronen and Brozovic had \$180 for which he got 870 kronen. At the bank this afternoon, it was stated that the two men had been in the country for about two and half years and neither could speak much English. Previous to working in the Pennsylvania mills, they worked at some coal mines in the Pittsburgh district.

## JOLLIFIED

## Over Success of Last Autumn.

## The Ohio Republican League Held Annual Meeting

## At Which Bouquets Were Freely Thrown and Lines Laid for the Work of the Next State Campaign.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—Jolification over the sweeping republican victory in Ohio, last fall, was the paramount feature of the nineteenth annual convention of the Ohio republican league, which met here today.

President Scott Bonham, of Cincinnati, called the convention to order, and introduced Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who welcomed the delegates in a witty speech. In closing, Mr. Johnson said: "I want to add my prayer for the recovery of Senator Hanna, whether he be his opponents in politics or in business."

Hon. W. E. Guerin, of Sandusky, responded to the address of Mayor Johnson. Hon. J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, president of the national league of republican clubs, spoke on "The Republican Party."

President Scott Bonham, of the Ohio republican league reviewed at length the work of the organization during the past year, and congratulated them. He said there were 271 clubs on the roster of the state league.

Belian Hares at Townsend's.

## BOWLING

## League Has Been Organized

## Which Will Be National In Its Character.

## A Chicago Man Is Elected President and a Gothamite Is Secretary of the New Combination.

Cleveland, Feb. 12.—A national bowling league was organized here today with A. C. Anson, of Chicago, as president, and Sam Karpf, New York, secretary. New York, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Chicago, Toledo and Philadelphia have been taken in. Two vacancies in the former club will be filled tomorrow.

Two teams are to visit each city in the circuit, remaining two days. The session will begin April 4. Championship games will be in double and singles only.

Wild rabbits 20¢ at Townsend's.

## COLLEGE

## Team Plays at Ada Next Week.

The Lima College team has arranged for a game of basket ball with the Ada Normal squad, which will be played in the last named town next week. The college has a good team and Ada will no doubt put her full strength against it.

## Marriage License.

Ernest H. Hinscher, 29, of Battle Creek, Mich., and Elizabeth Louis, 23, of Allen county. The applicant being under age, consent of his father was filed.

The chance for the revolutionists in Russia has come.

## SPECIAL

## Train Will Be Run to This City From Cincinnati

## To Bring a Party of Powlers to the City February 22—Visitors Will Attend Elks' Show.

## The Cincinnati Enquirer, this morning contained the following:

"On February 22, the O'Dell telegraph operators will go to Lima, Ohio, to engage in a contest with B. L. Neff's bowling team of that city. Walter Campbell, manager of the O'Dell team, has selected as his players, Harry Horn, Dudley Washington, Milt Campbell, R. E. Daly and J. M. Gorman. The following roosters will accompany the team on its trip: B. F. Keegan, C. W. Popp, A. S. Ayres, T. J. Kelley, J. M. Scott, Clarence Action, P. J. Faulkner, Eddie Cogan, Bruce Sevy, Jack Downey, L. W. Foster, W. Dunham, James Mulroy, John Mulroy, W. C. Dudley, A. C. Baldwin, Ed. Heile, W. C. Brisban, Dan Madden, R. H. Brooks, J. F. Dwyer, James Brown, V. W. Fritter, H. F. Fisher, Dick Bauer, Will Douglas, V. M. Miller and Tom Clemmons. The team will be accompanied by Schiappi's band."

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## LAFAYETTE

## Merchant Makes an Assignment.

## Henderson Fackler Turns Over All of His Property to James L. Heath.

A deed of assignment was filed in probate court this afternoon by Henderson Fackler, a merchant at Lafayette, and James L. Heath is named as assignee. The latter gave bond in the sum of \$8,000, which is double the amount of assets which the creditors will realize upon. No statement of the liabilities has yet been made.

Dressed Chickens at Townsend's.

## NINE WERE FOUND GUILTY.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 12.—A jury today found nine union teamsters guilty of conspiracy in trying to injure the business of certain trucking firms during the teamsters strike here last spring. The defendants were indicted on six counts and were tried jointly. A sentence of 3 months in jail for each defendant was imposed.

Dressed Chickens at Townsend's.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Edmund Ley, of Pueblo, California, was the guest yesterday, of his neice, Mrs. Anna Ley and family of Richie avenue.

Doc Whitley left this afternoon for a business trip which will take him to his old home at Rockford, Ill.

The chance for the revolutionists in Russia has come.



NOW THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX HA THE SALT, MAYBE HE'LL CATCH THE BIRD—MAYBE

## The Gigantic Shadow cast by a cigar and a man

**1,000,000 Cremo**  
5¢ Cigars Smoked Every Day  
LARGEST SELLER IN THE WORLD  
The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

## CONDITION ALARMING

(Continued from page 1)

resting quietly. His temperature was

101.9; pulse 108; respiration 29. He

continues to retain all nourishment

given. There are no complications.

RIDGEY, CARTER.

Senator Hanna's physicians for the

past two days, have been employing

**SHORT**

**Work Made Of the  
Shick Case  
And a Verdict  
Of Guilty Was Returned  
By the Jury.**

**Both Shick and Fess Answer  
For an Assault On  
Each Other.**

Judge Armstrong Has Set the Hearing  
of a Motion For a New  
Trial In Amos Young  
Case for Feb. 24th.

COURT

All records for quick action in the disposal of a case were broken in common pleas court this morning. In the brief space of forty minutes the jury was sworn, the case presented by state and defense, witnesses examined and a verdict returned which held John Shick to be guilty of an assault on T. C. Fess.

Both Fess and Shick were indicted by the grand jury for assaulting each other, the acts occurring at different times. Fess pleaded guilty when arraigned, but his sentence was postponed until the court could hear from the other side. Shick stood trial and his defense was based on the fact that while he was leaving Brentlinger's restaurant with Miss Jessie McIntire, Fess purposely jostled them. The next time Shick met him he delivered an uppercut which Fess was unable to counter. Some days later, Fess saw Shick in Brentlinger's place and hit him over the head with a stone which he had wrapped in a handkerchief. Neither at the time of the two scrapes, provoked an assault, and both are held guilty under the law.

**Both Sue the Company.**

Two damage suits were filed against the Pennsylvania road today, as a result of the wreck which occurred on January 8th. The plaintiffs are Mrs. Ella Stockton and her husband, John G. Stockton, the former suing for damages because of personal injuries and the latter because of being deprived of his wife's services and expenses for nursing and physician's attendance.

Mrs. Stockton says she boarded the train at Dunkirk, purchasing a ticket for Lima. That when the collision occurred, she was thrown forward against a seat with such violence that her right arm and side were seriously injured, the force of the contact permanently affecting her right lung and leaving her in an extremely nervous condition. Her scalp was also cut by flying timbers.

She says she was confined to her bed for several weeks, and estimates her damages at \$1,000. The husband, in a separate petition, sues for a like amount.

**Amos Young Case.**

Judge Armstrong, of Celina, was in the city for a short time yesterday afternoon and discussed with the attorneys the time for setting the hearing of a motion for a new trial in the case of the State vs. Amos Young, Wednesday, Feb. 24th, was fixed and Judge Armstrong will be here at 10 o'clock to listen to the argument.

**Devine Is Guilty.**

Peter Devine is held by the jury to be guilty of stealing the duck and turtle, which disappeared from Hawisher Bros. grocery, and the verdict fixed the value of the stolen property at \$1.50.

Devine's case was not begun until almost noon, as the trial of George Holtz was to have been held first and it was not expected that the latter would plead guilty at the last moment. There was a skirmish to get the witness present, and once started, the examination did not last long. The jury retired about five o'clock and was not long in concluding that Devine was the man who robbed the shop. He will be sentenced later.

**Injunction Dissolved.**

Judge Cunningham this morning dissolved the injunction which was secured by Joseph Miller in his contention against Lawrence Moore for the services of Leah Boutach, the vandalee artist. The headliner on the bill boards is now free to perform where she pleases, but the recourse is still left Miller to bring an action against the girl for damages if she still persists in violating the alleged contract.

**The Irick Case.**

Judge Mathers returned to Lima again this morning and took up the thread in the case of Irick vs. Irick, which was continued from last week, and the Delphos witnesses not yet examined were present in response to

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**NOTICE 1. O. O. F.**

Important business at Solar Lodge room, Monday evening at 7.30 p.m.  
H. W. BRYAN, N. G.

**SMALLPOX**

**Case Develops at the Home of T. N. Cunningham.**

**Eight Year Old Son of Mr. Cunningham has the Patient—New Cases in German Township.**

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Cunningham will be surprised and pained to learn that a case of smallpox has developed at the Cunningham residence at 123 north Baxter street, the patient being Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham's 8 year old son. The boy has been quite ill for several days, and it was feared that a case of scarlet fever was about to develop, but yesterday, symptoms of smallpox appeared and a consultation of two physicians was held. The case was pronounced smallpox today, and the house was placed under strict quarantine.

Three or four new cases of the disease have appeared in German township.

**TEN DAYS**

**And Five and Costs Drawn by an Ada Youth.**

Sherman McLaughlin, an Ada young man, who was locked up here last night, on a charge of drunkenness, pleaded guilty, when arraigned in Mayor's court this afternoon, and was sentenced to a fine of \$5 and costs and ten days imprisonment in the county jail.

The young prisoner is addicted to the cigarette habit and from his behavior it seemed that he would grieve more over being deprived of the "sticks" than his liberty.

**WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.**

Beef steak, 1 lb or 3 lbs for.....  
Beef boil, 3c or 6 lbs for.....  
Beef roast, per lb.....  
8 lbs N. Y. buckwheat for.....  
Oyster crackers, per lb.....  
Star crackers, per lb.....  
Ginger snaps, per lb.....  
Vanilla wafers, per lb.....  
Fine butterine or 7 lbs for, \$1.00  
Good butterine 12c or 7 lbs for, .50

**THE STANDARD DESIGNER FOR MARCH AT FELTZ'S.**

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**The Houck bill provides that the license to marry must be procured in the county in which the prospective bride lives and has lived for 60 days prior to the issuing of the license. Application for the instrument must be made by the two interested parties in person, and if either of them be an idiot, imbecile or an habitual drunkard, or if either of them be under the influence of a narcotic drug or strong drink, the clerk must decline to issue the permit.**

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**Lincoln's BIRTHDAY.**

**Failure in London.**

**London, Feb. 12.—The failure of Wm. Rae Morrison, a jobber in American Securities, was announced today on the stock exchange.**

**LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.**

**DON'T BE A CHUM.**

**And loan your money at 6% and take your chances dodging the "Tax Inquisitor" when you can buy a good brick block, well located, that will net you 9% on your investment. See E. P. WILKINS,**

**5-31 3rd Floor Opera Block.**

**TREATMENT**

**Of Stepfather Is Said to Be Cruel**

**And Little Child of Kenton Tried to Reach the Children's Home at Lima.**

**Washington, Feb. 12.—Elaborately planned programmes in the public schools and an official state observance by the general assembly at the house, marked the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, in Rhode Island today. The day is known in the schools as Grand army flag day, and the scholars listened to addresses by civil war veterans. Governor Garvin presided over the exercises at the capitol.**

**FIRST WOMAN ARE IN SESSION**

**Witness in Rebuttal in the Machen Case**

**Was on the Stand at the Trial Today.**

**The Government Has Stenographer Tuiles Telling What He Knows**

**Of the Doings About the Office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Previous to the Arrests.**

**Washington, Feb. 12.—Testimony in**

**retrial was given today in the postal trial. The first witness for the government was stenographer John R.**

**Tuiles, who read the original notes of**

**the examination of Machen in the of-**

**fice of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol, on May 27th, 1903,**

**previous to the arrest. Yesterday,**

**Machen testified that some of his re-**

**plies to questions were not reported**

**correctly. It was pointed out to the**

**witness by Mr. Conrad that the read-**

**ing in several particulars differed**

**from the typewritten transcript. The**

**court would not permit Mr. Tuiles to**

**correct his notes, but allowed him to**

**read some of them. Relying to a**

**question by Mr. Douglas the witness**

**admitted that he had altered his**

**notes in one instance, changing a**

**word in a sentence so as to read**

**"private business." Counsel pointed**

**out various discrepancies, the witness**

**admitting that the differences shown**

**were inaccurate.**

**The government announced that its**

**retrial testimony was all in.**

**Mr. Kumbler then moved that the**

**jury be directed to return a verdict**

**of not guilty as to Mrs. Lorenz.**

**Mr. Conrad said at this stage of the**

**case he would oppose the motion, but**

**he added: "I think you might trust**

**that much to us."**

**He said he was going to deal in his**

**argument with the utmost fairness as**

**to which defendants in his opinion**

**should be dealt leniently with, and**

**which should be dealt vigorously with.**

**Recess then was taken.**

**Immediately after the recess, Justice**

**Pritchard directed the jury to**

**find a verdict of "not guilty" as to**

**the injured.**

**Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—John A.**

**Fleming prominent labor leader, was**

**run down and instantly killed this**

**morning by an outgoing Pan Handle**

**train. Fleming was a former vice**

**president of the Ohio Federation of**

**Labor. He leaves a wife and son.**

**F-1-S-11 at Townsend's.**

**F-1-S-H at Townsend's.**

**NEXT MEETING IN SEATTLE.**

G. E. BLUEM.

55-57 Public Square.

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## BANKS

Of Baltimore Have  
Re-opened

And Business

Is Gradually Regaining  
Normal State.

Financial Institutions Are  
Supplied With Neces-  
sary Funds

To Meet the Heavy Demands Fol-  
lowing the Disaster—Payment  
of City Taxes Temporari-  
ly Suspended.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—A significant proof of the fact that Baltimore is gradually resuming its normal condition, was illustrated today by the circumstance that all the banks are opened in their temporary quarters at the usual banking hours, well supplied with funds to meet the demands for weekly pay rolls and for all ordinary needs of those who have money on deposit. Hundreds of depositors were at the banks early today with checks to be presented and all were promptly cashed. On next Monday, the regular clearings will begin and general banking operations will be resumed. The vaults of all the National banks in Baltimore have now been opened, the last one having been expected today, and in each the contents were found to be absolutely not damaged in any respect whatever. Chas. Chomer, president of the clearing house this city expressed himself today as being more positive than ever as to the quick restoration of healthy financial conditions in Baltimore.

To minimize as far as possible the hardships under which the inhabitants now suffer, Mayor McLane and his municipal associates have decided to temporarily suspend the collection of taxes and water rates, it having been discovered that the city has enough money on hand, as the result of large collections in January, to meet all requirements for an indefinite period. The mayor has called a special session for the council to meet to night.

Several insurance companies paid today, and leading agents here say that at least \$1,000,000 has already been paid out, and that many millions in checks have been received here, and are now on deposit ready to be paid out after some partial adjustments have been made. They say that the big companies have deposited a large amount in New York banks to the order of their agents.

Squads of laborers from the street cleaning department, started into the burned district this morning, and the work of pulling down walls, removing debris and digging out safes was quickly resumed.

Marshal of Police Farman reports that there have been fewer cases of robbery or lawlessness in the city since the fire than there were before, so well is the city patrolled. The saloons probably will remain closed until next week.

At a conference held today between the mayor and the citizens committee it was decided that no call would be made for outside assistance to relieve the distressed situation caused by the fire. If it is found necessary later on the municipality will float a loan to meet all needs.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

"My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years," writes Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb. "We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Figs.—What a peculiar man Dundee is. He has a sovereign contempt for anybody who doesn't know as much as he does.

Euge! I should think he would exchange.

## THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newho's  
Hospitels.

This word of late has been in every one's mouth, and many are wondering what the word means. It means that the people of the town who write to the NEWHO'S HOSPITALS do not care for the information of the thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing. We would say that HERPES is a disease, a disorder and killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching, colds and fading hair; this is the microbe that NEWHO'S HERPES-CURE promptly destroys after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists, Send for a stamp for sample to The Herpels Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. McIlvane, Special Agent.

## STATUES IN ITALY.

When a Monument Is Not a Monu-  
ment to Home or Florence.  
There is in the absurd condition of  
having a monument while the in-  
habitants wanted none, and  
the statue a monument was raised  
to the famous Dr. Spadolini, but never  
used as such, there was a difference of  
opinion about the advisability of having  
the monument at all. So through  
negotiations, wind and will, the poor  
statue was sold and called in its dying  
days an object and object of deri-  
sion to all.

Finally, in the dead of night, to put  
an end to the scandal and disputes, the  
police stripped off the old and rotten  
cloth, and in the morning the Eternal  
City found herself enriched by the  
ownership of a new work of art. The  
citizens laughed and crowded to see  
what had become a curiosity, but the  
city fathers were furious, sold the  
piece had overstepped their powers and  
absolutely refused to acknowledge the  
existence of the monument.

Florence has had a similar experience.

A tablet to Gustavo Medena, in

his day a celebrated actor and still  
more celebrated patriot, had been at-  
tached to the house in which he lived.

But the authorities refused to allow it

to be unveiled for fear of provoking an  
anti-American demonstration, just as in

these days when public feeling is in a

state of effervescence. Day after day

passed until the students made a sud-  
den dash, and stripping off the cloth,

added another interest to the City of  
Lilles. The municipality here also was

highly offended and informed the eli-  
gents that the tablet does not exist.

All this irresistibly raises the question,  
"When is a monument not a monu-  
ment?" When it is in Italy!—Fall  
Mail Gazette.

## THE USE OF IRON.

Its Effect in the Industrial World as  
a Barometer of Trade.

There is an old industrial tradition  
that the iron market is the "barometer  
of trade." This saying has been as-  
cribed to many modern authorities,  
ranging from Jay Gould to Andrew  
Carnegie. As a matter of fact, it is  
much older than any oracle of this cen-  
tury or the last. It had its origin in  
the earliest days of the period when  
manufacture and the use of credit  
were simultaneously rising to impor-  
tance. The basis for the tradition is  
that the use of iron and of its products  
is essential for the prosecution of virtually  
all other industries. Before the  
output of miscellaneous manufactures  
in a community can be much enlarged  
the industries concerned must be equip-  
ped with new tools and new machinery.  
Before a railroad system can be pre-  
pared to transport a greatly increased  
traffic it must have new rails, new  
bridges, new stations, new cars and  
new locomotives. In these days of the  
steel and iron office building a "boom"  
in the building trade cannot go far  
without increasing enormously the demand  
for structural iron. Even in the  
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Several insurance companies paid  
today, and leading agents here say  
that at least \$1,000,000 has already  
been paid out, and that many millions  
in checks have been received here,  
and are now on deposit ready to be  
paid out after some partial adjust-  
ments have been made. They say that  
the big companies have deposited a  
large amount in New York banks to  
the order of their agents.

Squads of laborers from the street  
cleaning department, started into the  
burned district this morning, and the  
work of pulling down walls, removing  
debris and digging out safes was  
quickly resumed.

Marshal of Police Farman reports  
that there have been fewer cases of  
robbery or lawlessness in the city  
since the fire than there were before,  
so well is the city patrolled. The saloons  
probably will remain closed until next week.

At a conference held today between  
the mayor and the citizens committee  
it was decided that no call would  
be made for outside assistance to  
relieve the distressed situation caused  
by the fire.

If it is found necessary later on the  
municipality will float a loan to  
meet all needs.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

"My wife had lung trouble for over  
fifteen years," writes Mr. W. W.  
Baker, of Plainview, Neb. "We tried  
a number of doctors and spent over  
a thousand dollars without any relief.  
She was very low and I lost all hope  
when a friend suggested trying Foley's  
Honey and Tar, which I did; and  
thanks to this great remedy it saved  
her life. She is stronger and enjoys  
better health than she has ever known  
in ten years. We shall never be without  
Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask  
those afflicted to try it." For sale by  
H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North  
streets.

Figs.—What a peculiar man Dundee  
is. He has a sovereign contempt for  
anybody who doesn't know as much as  
he does.

Euge! I should think he would  
exchange.

## THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newho's  
Hospitels.

This word of late has been in every  
one's mouth, and many are wondering  
what the word means. It means that  
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the NEWHO'S HOSPITALS do not care  
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## THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S GOOD WORK.

Jack—You know when Mabel rejected  
me last week I told you my troubles,  
and you promised to help me. Well,  
she accepted me last night. Am I to  
thank you for interfering for me?

"Oh, no. I use it to wake me up  
when it's time to go home!"—Philadelphia  
Press.

A Nice Light Business.

"Yes, I've opened an office," said  
the young lawyer. "You may remem-  
ber that you saw me buying an alarm  
clock the other day."

"Yes," replied his friend. "You have  
got up early these mornings, eh?"

"No, I use it to wake me up  
when it's time to go home!"—Philadelphia  
Press.

Kindness is a language that even the  
dumb brute can understand; like  
silence it is golden and touches the heart  
of every animate thing in creation.—  
Maxwell's Talmud.

## CASTORIA.

The Man You Have Always Wanted  
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## THE GUIDE AND THE TOURIST

Original

Jean Carrier was a Swiss guide. He was rather young for a guide, being only twenty-two, and many people believed that he did not take sufficient care in crossing dangerous places, but all admitted that he was brave and that his impulses were noble. Jean lived at Chamonix, eight in among the mountains, and loved Clochette, the daughter of Antoine Defour, who kept a little inn in the valley below. Clochette, as soon as she saw Jean, lived only for him. They were to be married as soon as Jean could accumulate 5,000 francs. It could not be sooner because Defour would give his daughter to no one who possessed less, and Jean had only 3,000 francs.

One day an Englishman came to Chamonix and asked for a guide. "There are many guides," said the person of whom he inquired, "having different requirements. If you wish one who will give his own life for yours in case of necessity I would recommend Jean Carrier." This was enough. Jean was engaged, and the two started to climb one of the smaller peaks.

The next day the stranger came back without Jean and reported that when they were passing an almost perpendicular point Jean had slipped, the rope had broken and Jean had fallen into the crevass. The tourist showed the rope, which had evidently been broken midway between him and his guide. There was no doubt that it had broken, for the edge was frayed.

"That was just like Jean," every one said, "to go out with an imperfect rope. He was always careless. Then, too, he did not stop to cut his steps properly. But he was a good fellow, a brave fellow, and if either he or another was to be the one to go."

From the moment the Englishman returned without Jean, Clochette was changed. He said he was rich and offered her a pension. But Clochette would not have it. Her father endeavored to persuade her to accept it, but she still declined, and when her father asked her to give her reasons she told him that she did not believe the Englishman's story. "That is a woman's reason," replied her father. "What object would he have in lying? And does not the frayed end of the rope plainly show that it was broken?" To this Clochette had no reply, but she would not accept the pension.

On more than one occasion tourists came to the valley who talked about the case of the Englishman who had lost his guide and spoke of him as being a marked man in his country. He was a lord, though he had not traveled and would accept a handsome pension, the amount of which grew with every letter. Still she declined.

Years rolled by. Clochette never married. She had other suitors, but her answer to them all was "I am waiting for Jean." "But you can never have Jean in this world. He is dead." "He will come to me to tell me how he met his death." At this they would think the poor girl's brain had been turned by her sorrow and press her more firmly. And so Clochette grew to middle age, and when her father died she kept the inn.

One spring she heard that at a point down the valley the glacier had broken and revealed a dead body, perfectly frozen, and it had been frozen in the ice twenty years before. She threw down a toasting fork she held in her hand and started to see this body. When she arrived, lying on a block of ice near where he was found, she saw the last Jean. There was the same little figure, the same dark wavy hair, the features of a young man of twenty-two. And there, too, was something upon which Clochette kept her eyes fixed, seemingly without the power to withdraw them. Around the waist was the climber's rope, and but twelve inches from the body the end showed plainly that it had been cut.

Those who had not known Jean and were not aware whose body lay before them till Clochette told them, The first thing she did was to take the rope from the waist, which she kept in her own possession. The body was laid away, and as there were very few people near by who had known Jean its finding attracted little attention.

A week later the tourist who had been with Jean twenty years before received a package by express. Opening it, he took out a rope, tied as it would be about a man's body, one end of which had been cut with a sharp knife.

From that day the man, who had been long rising in the governmental affairs of his country and who was looked upon as one soon to become his party's leader, withdrew from public life and went into a retirement from which he was never afterward drawn.

On Jean's body was found a letter which he had received and on which, in rough red letters—his own blood—he had written:

JEAN.

Then Clochette knew that the tourist would not admit that he had permitted Jean to die for him. He had made up his story and frayed the end of the rope with a stone.

ELIZA WHITEFIELD.

### The Poison in Mackeral

There is no more wholesome food among fish than a mackerel, yet close along the backbone of that same edible there lies a strip of flesh which may bring you to death's door even if it fails to kill you. You may eat it a hundred times and it will be as wholesome as the rest of the fish, but the hundred and first time or earlier it may cause terrible trouble. This is because it occasionally, without any sign or any known reason, distills a powerful irritant poison. There is no difference in the appearance of the fish or in its flavor; nothing to warn you of the danger. The only remedy is to leave the spine of the fish alone and not take the flesh that lies in the angle of the backbone's edges. There is never a year without a few deaths from this cause, though you might eat mackerels scores of times without taking harm. Fish animals have some way of detecting the poison, and a cat will not eat the fish from the mackerel's spine if it is dangerous. It is not a question of staleness—a perfectly fresh fish may be deadly and a stale one harmless.—London Standard.

### Lady Grey's Doll Creeping.

Thomas Creevey, who lived in the early part of the nineteenth century, has presented some queer pictures of English court life. During the reign of King William IV. Creevey wrote: "The Greys had just come from Windsor castle. Lady Grey, in her own dressed manner, said she was really more dead than alive. She said all the boring she had ever endured before, was literally nothing compared with her misery of the two preceding nights. She hoped she never should see a mahogany table again; she was so tired with the one that the queen and the king, the Duchess of Gloucester, Princess Augusta, Mac, Lieven and herself had sat around for hours, the queen knitting or mending a purse, the king sleeping and occasionally waking for the purpose of saying, 'Exactly so, ma'am,' and then sleeping again. The queen was cold as ice to Lady Grey till the moment she came away, when she could afford to be a little civil at getting quit of her."

### Curious Hunting Custom.

The Labrador Indians when on a hunt stalk in advance of the train with their arms, while the women, heavily laden with provisions and means of shelter, drag along slowly after. When the lords and masters began to think of food time or wish in any way to leave some guide as to their progress for the squaws they thrust an upright spear or stick in the snow and draw in the snow the exact line of the shadow then cast. The women, toiling painfully along, note the spear and the progress of the shadow and know closely the difference of time. They know, too, whether they dare to linger for a few minutes' rest or if they must hastily catch the stick and spear and hurry on.—Chicago News.

### Long Journeys Made by Whales.

The whales that swim about the islands which lie off the coast of Norway and Finland in March and April travel immense distances. In May they turn up at the Azores or even at the Bermudas and sometimes pay a visit to the Antilles. They swim fast, for in June they are back again off Norway. Some of these whales have been known to bring back evidences of where they have been, for harpoons of the peculiar kind used off the coast of South America have been found stuck in them.—St. James Gazette.

### Odd Japanese Customs.

The Japanese houses have no chimneys, and you are never warm enough until the horse catches fire. The Japanese have beef and no mutton; the Chinese have mutton and no beef. Japanese beans, like Japanese beliefs, have no tongues; Japanese snakes have no hammers. The Japanese alphabet is not in alphabetical order, but a selection of seventy useful ideograms to dispense with the 30,000 in ordinary use by the Chinese.—"Queer Things About Japan."

### A Story of Brahmins.

A rather celebrated composer asked to be allowed to play his very latest composition to Brahmins, and did so with tremendous vigor, the perspiration streaming down his face as he bounded the piano. Brahmins at the end of the performance picked up a sheet of the manuscript and, feeling it between his finger and thumb, enthusiastically exclaimed: "I say, where do you get your music paper? It's first rate."

### Plants Without Roots.

The "hovet of the air" is a curious plant found in China and Japan. It is so called because it appears to have no root and is never fixed to the earth. It twines round a dry tree or sterile rock. Each shoot produces two or three flowers like a blue-white, transparent and odoriferous. It is capable of being transported 600 or 700 miles, and it grows as it travels, suspended on a twig.

### Thorns.

"Do all roses have thorns, pop?" "Yes, my son." "I can't feel any on these roses on ma's hat."

"You would if you had to pay for the hat, my son!"—Yonkers Statesman.

### Bobbie's Metaphor.

"What do you think now, Bobbie?" remarked the mother as she boxed his ears. "I don't think," replied the boy, "My train of thought has been delayed by a hot box!"—Town Topics.

### Both.

Little Willie-Pa. Pa—Well, what is R. Willie? Little Willie—is writing a profession or a disease?—Illustrated Bits.

## KATHERINE

Original

### A GRASSHOPPER RACE.

#### Mackay Won It Because the Professor Got the Wrong Bottle.

John W. Mackay was an early riser, a hard worker and although exceedingly hospitable, was himself abstemious and could scarcely be induced to play cards for money, and then for only nominal stakes. The only game that seemed to attract him was the "grasshopper race," with which the managers superintended on the course, a regulation portion of the moonlight while waiting 2½ hours at the Savage company racing house. Boys caught grasshoppers and sold them to the players at 25 cents each. Each player paid a fixed sum ranging from \$1 to \$20, into the pool, and the man whose hopper made the longest jump captured the pool. On the day before Christmas it was agreed to celebrate that holiday with a pool the stakes of which were to be \$100 for each player. The terms were "play or pay," and at the instance of a German professor who was a superintendent of a leading mine each man was allowed to use any means that he might devise to stimulate his grasshopper. The professor was so full of his scheme to scientifically capture the \$100 pool for them were entries—that he communicated it to a young assayer who was not a grasshopper plunger. Who was Dan'l was, and then the mystery was solved. Dan'l was a brother who had gone south and enlisted in the Confederate army and was then known to be in among the troops confronting us. If Reuben was a good Union man Dan'l was not less a good Confederate, and if Reuben cussed Dan'l for the war his adjutants were supposed to be returned with interest.

We wondered if it would so happen that the two would meet in battle, but time went on until we got around to Petersburg. As our regiment took the rifle pits in the center of Grant's lines one day Reuben was one of the men detailed for the pits. At this point Union and Confederate pits were not more than a hundred feet apart, and to show a head above the earth was sure death. Reuben had a high pitched voice, and any one having heard it could identify him in the darkest night. It began raining soon after he and a comrade had reached the pit, and the brother soon began the same old trade against Daniel.

Suddenly a voice from the Confederate pit opposite shouted out:

"Say, now, but shuck my hide if I don't know the critter who owns that voice!"

"Who be you over there?" called Reuben as he started up.

"I'm Dan'l, of course."

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes, I do, and you are Reube. I'd know that voice of yours if I heard it in China. Say, old man, how are ye, and how are all the folks at home?"

"I'm well 'nuff, and the folks are well 'nuff, but I'm powerful mad. What did you go and turn rebel for and make all this trouble? You hasn't got a spark of decency about you, Dan'l Hardman!"

"I'm as good as any old Yankee!" replied Daniel.

"You ain't either. Just let me git hold of you, and you'll sing a different tune. I want you to come right over here and surrender and behave yourself. Do you hear me?"

Their conversation in the pits was heard by a score of men on either side, and first one would cheer and then the other. When there was a break in the talk, a Confederate would shout across: "Hey that, Reube, come over to the house and see Dan'l!"

"You bad boy, Dan'l, come home and be flogged!" A federal would shout in answer.

And for an hour the firing from half a dozen rifle pits was suspended. When Reuben took his second trick in the pit he was so eager to open communication that he exposed his head, and a bullet sent his cap flying ten feet away.

"Turn your hide, but that was you, Dan'l!" he shouted as he crunched down. "Yes, I'll bet it was. You hasn't got no more sense in your head than to go and shoot at your brother, though you couldn't hit a barn ten feet away."

"That's you, Reube?" called Daniel.

"Of course it's me. What you askin' such silly questions for? You never did know beans, even before you ran away and joined them rebels."

"Don't git mad," said Daniel. "I thought it was some other Yank. Say, Reube, did you say that all the folks at home was well? I hasn't heard from them in a half year."

"Indade I am, son," replied Larry. "I've got \$400 hid away in a safe place."

"But it isn't a public spirited policy to board money away," remarked the merchant, thinking to quiz him. "You ought to deposit it in a good bank, so as to keep it in circulation."

"Sure it'll all go into circulation the second day afther I dead, son," said Larry proudly.—Youth's Companion.

An emollient is a soothing medicine.

In the United States people are put to death by electrocution.

Gravity was discovered by Izak Walton. It is chiefly noticeable in the autumn, when the apples are falling from the trees.

Sure of a Fine Fone.

"Larry," said a merchant to a sturdy Irishman in his employ, "are you saying any of your money?"

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He Knew a Thing or Two.

Anaxagoras, the Athenian philosopher, who flourished in the fifth century before Christ, taught his scholars that wind was set in motion by rarefaction; that the moon owed her light giving properties to the sun; that the rainbow was the resulting phenomenon of reflection; that comets were wandering stars, and that the fixed stars were at an immeasurable distance beyond the sun, besides giving them many other ideas thought to belong to more modern times.

Information at Hand.

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly—I confess that this particular passage in the book of Revelation has always been somewhat obscure to me.

The Rev. K. Mowatt Lightly—Why, I cleared that all up in the first sermon I ever wrote. I shall be glad to let you read it some day.—Chicago Tribune.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Growers' Appreciation.

Worthy Patron—This portrait doesn't resemble my wife a particle—not a particle.

Artist—No; it doesn't look much like her, but, oh, dear sir, the technique, the technique!

A Critical Summary.

What do you think of that writer's work?

"Oh," answered Miss Cayenne, "he has said two or three clever things and several thousand others!"—Washington Star.

Our dogs of war should not get too near the scrap in the east. They might have an involuntary impulse to mix in.

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

## A FAMILY AFFAIR

### VERBATIM REPORTING.

#### It Involves Five Distinct Simultaneous Mental Operations.

Psychologists may find an interesting field for investigation in the intellectual processes that are involved in rapid shorthand writing. There are at least five distinct mental operations carried on continuously during verbatim reporting. First, there is the sensation of sound received by the ear; secondly, there is the perception by the brain of the word uttered, practically simultaneous with the sensation in the case of a distinct speaker, but often delayed a large fraction of a second when a preacher "drops his voice" or a witness in court has a foreign accent.

In the third place, the stenographer must analyze the consonantal structure of all the less common words in the sentence, except the stock words and phrases, which he writes by word signs by a practically automatic habit.

Fourth, these relatively uncommon words must be put on paper according to the principles of the system employed.

Fifth, all these mental operations are carried on while the pen or pencil is from two or three words to an entire sentence behind the speaker—this complicating the situation by compelling memory to keep pace with attention. In other words, while the scribe is writing the predicate of one sentence and analyzing an unfamiliar word in the subject of the next, he is at the same time giving his auditory attention to the predicate of the second sentence then being uttered by the speaker. This is impossible to an untrained mind. The average educated person cannot retain more than perhaps six or eight words of the exact phraseology of a speaker at one time. The competent stenographer will hold up ten, fifteen, twenty words or even more in his memory, while at the same time taxing his mind by the act of writing the words that preceded.—The World Today.

## Perfection Wafers

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Perfection Wafers.

They are made differently and taste different from all other crackers. Try one and you'll buy a pound.

Also note the crispness, the lightness, the fine grain.

Verily they melt in your mouth. Cost no more than the ordinary cracker.

**GOOD**

**Precedent Is Established**

**By Sir Knights**  
**Of the Uniform Rank of Maccabees**

**At First Annual Grand Ball, Held in the Auditorium Last Night.**

**Division Was Inspected and Complimented by Visiting Officers Before the Hour for the Grand March.**

The Sir Knights of Lima division, Uniform Rank, Knights of the Macabees, established an excellent precedent with their first annual grand ball which was given in the Auditorium last evening. The event was well patronized and the program of twenty dances was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. The grand march was led by some of the visiting officers. "Home, Sweet Home" was not played until after midnight.

Before the opening of the ball the members of the "Jumbo" division met in the Gazebo hall, in full uniform and the command was inspected by Col. D. H. Stoddard, of Columbus. Other visiting officers were present from Toledo and Bowling Green. All complimented the division very highly for the excellent manner in which it has progressed, and then the members and their guests marched to the Auditorium.

The members of the division who were in charge of the event at the Auditorium were as follows:

Committee on arrangements—C. A. Hatt, T. J. Edwards and W. D. Hammon.

Reception committee—Capt. C. N. Wells, J. H. Copp and J. S. Davis.

Florist committee—C. E. Burton, J. C. Thomas and H. J. Beckman.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

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## New Fancy Ribbons.

Our first spring shipment of new Fancy Ribbons are here consisting of the newest coloring combinations and patterns, among them very pretty Persian effects.

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Our Satin Taffeta Ribbons in the neck widths at 19c and 25c the yard, are the best possible values.

You are perhaps short of one or two Flannelette Night Gowns. We still have a number of good styles at reduced prices and best values at 50c, 75c, and 98c.

Men's Flannelette Night Robes, special values at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

The assortment of Furs is now pretty well reduced, but we still have some very good styles which we are offering at greatly reduced prices and you will profit by buying a fur scarf or fine muff now.

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**ILLNESS**

**Of a Young Wife Is Terminated by Death's Hand.**

**Mrs. J. A. Stager, After Return From California, Died Last Evening—Funeral Monday.**

**HARD BLOW LANDS ON OIL MARKET.**

**Reduction of Five Cents Per Barrel Given the Crude Production.**

Something like a Japanese torpedo hit the crude oil market amidships this morning, information being received at the Buckeye building announcing that the price of the amber-colored production had gone down five cents on the barrel. The reduction hit eastern and Lima and Indiana oil alike leaving the market quotations as follows:

Tisha oil	\$1.35
Penna oil	1.39
New Castle oil	1.67
Corning oil	1.60
North Lima oil	1.31
South Lima oil	1.26
Indiana oil	1.26

**FRIENDS**

**Entertained in Honor of a Guest From Dayton.**

**A Pleasing Affair Held at the Home of Mrs. Peter Keller, on South Main Street.**

A very pleasant social event, which was appropriately called a "Kaffe Klatch" by the estimable hostess, was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keller, on south Main street, last evening. Mrs. Keller entertaining a party of ladies in honor of Mrs. Charles Lauterbach, of Dayton, mother of Mrs. John P. Deis, of this city. The evening's entertainment was enjoyed by the following guests:

Mrs. John P. Deis, Mrs. Peter Beck, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Deiling, Mrs. O'Donald, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Cashman, Mrs. Harley, Mrs. Burque, Mrs. Ruth, Mrs. Agnes DeCurtain, Mrs. Dunlavy, Mrs. Lauterbach, and Mrs. Sullivan.

You need clean healthy bowels just as much as pure, wholesome food; without either, you cannot keep well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea eliminates all impurities, 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

**A PLEASANT EVENT.**

Miss Winifred E. Mack entertained at her home last evening, a jolly crowd of young merry makers. Music and an interesting game of pit was enjoyed. Miss Margaret Casey winning the ladies prize of a hand painted dish and James Holstein, the booby prize of Happy Hooligan's portrait. A several course luncheon was served at the midnight hour, when all departed, wishing many more such meetings. Those present were Misses Gwendolyn and Irene Dorsey, Dora Miller, Madge Donnelly, Bebe Koeting, Maggie and Mary Murphy, Winfred Casey, Margaret O'Connor, Florence Barber, Mayme Mumauh, and Messrs. Walter Culbert, Laverne Nelson, Harold Carlyle, James Montgomery, Walter Conar, Clarence Casselman, Will Van Dusen, Harold Jacobs, Donald Lyons, Rollo Laulin and Pete Beebe.

**IMPROVEMENT**

**In Condition of H. D. Campbell Today.**

Inquiry at the LaBelle Sanitarium at noon today brought a report more encouraging than that of yesterday as to the condition of city editor H. D. Campbell, of the Gazette. The patient's temperature at 11 o'clock was a fraction above 102 degrees, but the attending nurse, Mrs. Lowery, stated that his general condition showed a marked improvement over that of yesterday.

**NOTICE, K. OF P., NO. 91.**

We will give a ladies' social in Castle hall, Friday evening, Feb. 12. The following program will be rendered at 8:30:

Piano solo ..... Miss Rhea Watson  
Vocal duet—Evening Twilight aGthers ..... Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole  
Watson Orchestra  
Reading by ..... Miss Pauline Palmer  
Violin solo ..... Miss Vera Watson

After the program the evening will be spent in dancing, cards and other amusements. Refreshments at 10:30. All members of the order are welcome.

**THE IDLER.**

L. G. Stevens, Mayor of Fresno, Calif., was at the St. Nicholas, yesterday.

"I accompanied the remains of Mr. Pennell, an oil operator of our city," said he, "to Lima, Ohio, for burial, where his brothers reside. I was born in California, and was never in a snowstorm in my life until last Sunday night in Chicago. I tied my mitten about my head and started out to see the city, but could only stand the cold for half a block and had to return to the hotel, where I stayed in until time to depart. I never saw frost on a pane of glass in my life before this journey. We can see the snow in the mountains 75 miles or more from Fresno in summer time, and it gets down to within 50 miles of us in winter, but it never reaches us. Our city is in the center of the state. In the midst of probably the largest irrigated

region in the world. Raisins are prepared for market by train loads, and all kinds of fruit grow in vast profusion. Our market is east. A large light oil district has been developed."

The nitro-glycerine explosion, near Lima, jarred a large mirror from the walls of the Phelan House bar room. The noise of the falling glass caused a horse on the street to take fright and run away.—Van Wert Bulletin.

St. Valentine's day fall on Sunday, but as no authority has thus far issued a proclamation, announcing just when to celebrate it, the youth of the country have decided to make Saturday serve the purpose, in spite of it falling on the unlucky 13th. But a valentine is a sort of hoodoo anyway, especially if it brings to mind in daubing colors the opinion of some unkink friend of which the recipient has perhaps remained ignorant of.

It's a shame that when leap year does come and the girls have a chance to get even, the bloomin' day had to fall on Sunday.

The drug stores and book stores in Lima, where the saint of joy generally holds his headquarters, have taken on a pretty appearance. The white winged messengers of friendship and love (barring the penny style) are more elegant than in previous years, and display the artistic hand of those whose ideas live in the flimsy tissue and tinsel. The sale in all the stores was particularly heavy today and the mail man will have a heavy burden to carry around with him tomorrow.

Since the explosion of the three glycerine magazines, the resultant damage has been taken into account and those who lost windows in business houses and residents have, in a great measure, come forward with their claims.

Insurance companies do not hold themselves liable for breakage from such a cause, and the glycerine companies must make good for the destruction. Heretofore the loss has fallen on a single company, but in this instance, there are three equally liable, and they will pool their losses, each company paying an equal share of the damage.

A meeting was held by the officers of the three companies, and it was decided to appoint an agent, who would investigate all complaints and make a settlement accordingly.

**CANCELLED**

**Was the Game Booked at Zanesville.**

**Lima High School Waited for Transportation, But No Word Was Received.**

The high school basket ball team was booked for a game with the team at Zanesville today, but all hope was blasted when the morning passed and no tickets arrived, or arrangements made for their transportation. Not having received any word from Zanesville since the game was finally agreed on, the boys fully expected to go, and for that reason made no effort to secure a visiting team for a game at Oberlin hall.

Next Friday, what is considered the most important contest of the season will be played at the auditorium. Play will be here on that date, and the team is considered as strong as last year, the audience will be given a chance to see the real thing in basket ball.

**FUNERALS.**

**Two Will Be Held From St. Rose Church Tomorrow.**

The last sad rites over the remains of Thos. Cunningham will be held at St. Rose church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Gettysburg cemetery.

The funeral of Anna Zink will be held from the same church at 8:30 tomorrow morning.

**The Lima Dry Goods Co.****The Reasons Why**

You should do your Saturday shopping in this store are legion—Stocks were never better, values were never greater. The clearing prices on all winter stuffs make it greatly to your advantage to come here. The constant arrival of new goods for spring make every department more and more attractive each day. We mention a few specially attractive items for tomorrow's selling.

**Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats Half Price.**

All the ladies' and children's winter Coats and Jackets in our stock—some of them the choicest of the season—are being offered at HALF PRICE.

**Blankets.**

There's less than a dozen left of those handsome Robe Blankets that were \$1.25, closing out at 75c each.

Just 12 pairs remain of those extra large size 11-4 gray cotton Blankets, that were \$1.50, now 98c pair.

**Sheets and Pillow Cases.**

We've said much about the present high price of raw cotton, we want to again call your attention to these two items: there'll be no more at the price when these are sold.

Full size ready-made unbleached sheets, excellent quality, while they last 40c each. 45x36 inch bleached hemstitched Pillow Cases, splendid quality and nicely made, 15c each.

**Wash Goods..**

Our inventory just finished says there are 1,281 yards in this lot of fine printed Wash Goods; all are fresh and clean, silk and linen novelties, lace stripe batiste and fancy printed dotted Swiss, regular price 19c and 25c, while they last 10c the yard.

**Mercerized White Goods and Waistings.**

Here are more than thirty pieces of the choicest mercerized Waistings and fancy White Goo is that we've ever shown, some are just a little soiled and mussed on the edges, all are regular 50c quality, now marked 35c yard.

**Handkerchiefs.**

100 dozen new Handkerchiefs for pillow tops, dressing sacques and sweeping caps, all new designs, 10c each.

**CHANGES**

**Which Will Give Additional Room.**

**Crowded Condition of Y. M. C. A. Demands the Use of Every Inch of Space.**

There are to be some important changes made in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. which contains the bath and dressing rooms. Owing to the present large membership, there is not room enough to accommodate everybody and more showers are needed. In order to make the present size of the building meet the emergency the west basement room will be turned over for use by the business men's class, and the east room, which the business men now occupy, will give others a chance for more breathing space and additional lockers.

A number of new showers will be added and a door will be cut leading from the west basement room to the plunge. It is necessary to use every inch of available space, which the building affords, and the time is coming when a new addition will be an absolute necessity, if it is not already.

**CHIMNEY SWEEPS.**

Wm. Wingate and Wm. Halley do all such work as chimney sweeping and roof-repairing. Best of references. New phone, 738.

All the leading hotels, restaurants and dining cars serve Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast. Much better than others.

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**Protect Your Credit.**

Have you been disappointed in not being able to meet all those small bills by the first of the year? You no doubt wanted to get them all paid so that you could start in with the new year with a clean record. Protect your credit by doing so. If you've not got the ready money, come to us. We will advance you the amount you need on your furniture, piano, or fixtures, and you can pay us back in weekly or monthly payments. You can get \$50.00 for fifty weeks, and your payments will be only \$1.20 per week. Other amounts in the same proportion.

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